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DATE: 16 APR 54

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TO : DIRECTOR
FROM : LINCOLN
ACTION: WH (1-3)
INFO :

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1996

LINC 1881 (IN 37749)

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ROUTINE
PRECEDENCE

TO: INFO: DIR CITE: SLINC
PBSUCCESS RYBAT
FOR LUGTON

1. FYI, RO TRAINEES AT SCRANTON TO DATE: 13, OF WHICH FIVE EXPECTED GRADUATE 14 MAY AS RO'S, FOUR AS CRYPTO MEN ONLY, AND FOUR UNABLE PREDICT THIS DATE. ACCORDING (IN 35189), ONE EXPERIENCED RO CANDIDATE NOW ENROUTE TEGU, AND ACCORDING ONTRICH, ONLY FOUR MORE EXPECTED COME OUT OF WSBURNT UPON SECANT'S RETURN THERE 10 APRIL.

2. PIVALL ATTEMPTED 31 MAR OBTAIN FIVE RO'S FROM WHO REFUSED, STATING DOES NOT WANT KMFLUSH PERSONNEL INVOLVED.

3. LINC ATTEMPTING OBTAIN RO'S FROM COLOMBIAN WAR VETS BUT NO RESULTS TO DATE.

4. SCRANTON STATES UNLESS EXPERIENCED RO'S OBTAINED IMMEDIATELY, TIME WILL NOT PERMIT ADEQUATE TRAINING.

5. ABOVE FACTS CLEARLY INDICATE NECESSITY PRESSURING CALLIGERIS TO INTENSIFY SEARCH FOR EXPERIENCED RO MERCENARIES IN DTFROGS, WSHOOFS, KMFLUSH, AND ELSEWHERE ON HIGHEST PRIORITY

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BASIS IF LINC BASIC REQUIREMENTS OF 13 RO'S AND 10 CRYPTOS
ARE TO BE MET. SUGGEST HE APPROACH FOR FIVE RO'S HIS
FORTHCOMING VISIT KMFLUSH.

6. PLS KEEP LINC FULLY INFORMED BY CABLE DEVELOPMENTS
THIS MATTER.

END OF MESSAGE

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